IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An adhesive roll cleaner comprising:

a core tube including ~~an axis of rotation and~~ a plurality of adhesive tapes,

each of the adhesive tapes including an adhesive applied to one side thereof to form an adhesive portion,

each of the adhesive tapes being helically wound around the core tube in a layered configuration with the adhesive portion out,

each of the adhesive tapes being wound with a gap of prescribed width between every adjacent turn, and

the adhesive tapes having different widths, the adhesive tape which is located at <u>an</u> ~~the~~ upper layer having a larger width ~~as measured in a direction parallel to the axis of rotation~~ than that of the adhesive tape which is located at <u>a</u> ~~the~~ lower layer.

Claim 2 (Original): The adhesive roll cleaner according to claim 1, wherein the width of the adhesive tapes increases stepwise toward the upper layer.

Claim 3 (Original): The adhesive roll cleaner according to claim 1, wherein the adhesive tapes each have a non-adhesive portion with no adhesive applied on both longitudinal sides of the adhesive tape.

Claim 4 (Original): The adhesive roll cleaner according to claim 1, wherein the gap between every adjacent turns has a width of 0.1 to 4.0 mm.

Claim 5 (Original): The adhesive roll cleaner according to claim 1, wherein the adhesive tapes each have a tear strength of 500 mN or greater as measured with an Elmendorf tear tester in accordance with JIS P8116.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The adhesive roll cleaner according to claim 1, wherein positions of the gaps are different between adjacent layers in the thickness direction.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The adhesive roll cleaner according to claim 1, wherein each adhesive tape includes a mark indicative of a peel position.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The adhesive roll cleaner according to claim 7, wherein the mark is on a longitudinal side area not including adhesive.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The adhesive roll according to claim 2, wherein the width of the adhesive tapes in each layer stepwise increases with some layers disposed in groups and the adhesive tapes within a group all have a same width.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The adhesive roll cleaner according to claim 1, wherein the width of the adhesive tapes increases gradually from an innermost layer toward an outermost layer.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): An adhesive roll cleaner comprising:

a core tube including ~~an axis of rotation and~~ a plurality of adhesive tapes ~~arranged into first, second, and third groups, all of the adhesive tapes within the first group having a first width, all of the adhesive tapes of the second group having a second width, and all of the~~

~~adhesive tapes of the third group having a third width, all widths measured along the axis of rotation,~~

each of the adhesive tapes including an adhesive applied to one side thereof to form an adhesive portion,

each of the adhesive tapes being helically wound around the core tube in a layered configuration with the adhesive portion out,

each of the adhesive tapes being wound with a gap of prescribed width between every adjacent turn, <u>and</u>

<u>the adhesive tapes having different widths being arranged such that the width of the adhesive tapes stepwise increases toward an outside so that the adhesive tape that is lowest has a smallest width, and an adhesive tape that is uppermost has a largest width, and a width of an adhesive tape which is positioned in the middle of the uppermost and lowest adhesive tapes is between the largest width and smallest width</u>

~~the first group being positioned closer to the axis of rotation than the second group, and the second group being positioned closer to the axis of rotation than the third group, and~~

~~the first width is less than the second width, and the second width is less than the third width.~~

Claim 12 (New): The adhesive roll cleaner according to claim 1, wherein the angle of winding increases from the lower layer to the upper layer.